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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6591

BILL NUMBER: HB 1329

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Mental health drugs under Medicaid and DOC.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: _____**GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a Department of Correction (DOC) offender to be prescribed or administered mental health drugs that are available to a Medicaid recipient under specified circumstances. The bill prohibits a managed care contractor under the Medicaid program from requiring prior authorization for certain mental health drugs unless specified conditions exist. It allows a managed care contractor to limit the quantity of prescription drugs dispensed or the frequency of refills under specified circumstances.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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